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In re Patent Application of:
Joel D. Medlock

Application No.: 09/751,776

Art Unit: 2634

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Examiner: Edith M. Chang

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CALCULATING AND IMPLEMENTING A
FIBONACCI MASK FOR A CODE
GENERATOR

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In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following the last page of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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